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No form of trade (1) is traditionally observed among them,

1. Since 1954, one of them, enriched by boat transport, set up a food business at Kotika, but this is a man more than half "creolized" and one who established himself in the midst of Creoles.

this activity being for them manifestly tied to the idea of the exploitation of others; there is not even any market in the villages. 433 Each person produces, or finds among the people of his own lineage, 439 what food he needs; as for imported objects, the Boni buy them in the course of their trips from the coast traders. That plague of 571 African societies, pseudo-trade or parasitism, is unknown to the [735] Refugee Blacks. Just as one meets among th[illegible]ther ragamuffins nor beggars, one perceives nothing nasty or low in their social relations.

In their collective life there is something aboveboard, clean, which strikes one on first meeting them and which one does not tire of admiring, the further one penetrates into the functioning of their institutions.